

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

HM-463PCT

Applicant(s) : Fritz-Peter Pleschiutschnigg, et al  
Serial No. : 10/009,153  
Int. Filed : June 7, 2000  
For : AUTOMATION OF A HIGH-SPEED CONTINUOUS  
CASTING PLANT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated **February 1, 2002** applicants submit herewith a duly executed declaration.

A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.

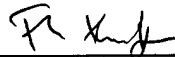
Also enclosed is a translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report.

Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1835

As required, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is attached.

Since all the missing requirements have now been supplied, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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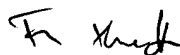
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Encls:

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;  
Translation of International Preliminary  
Examination Report;  
Executed Declaration;  
Check \$130.00.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 1, 2002.



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Friedrich Kueffner

May 1, 2002